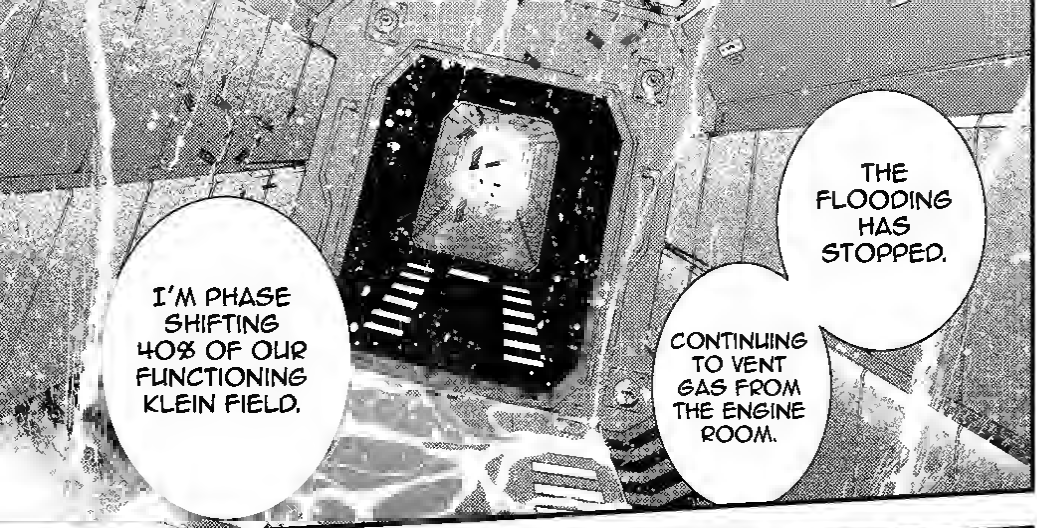
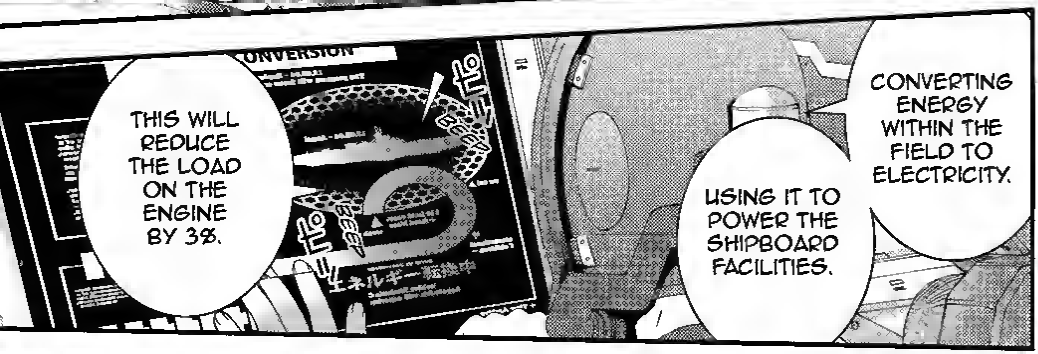
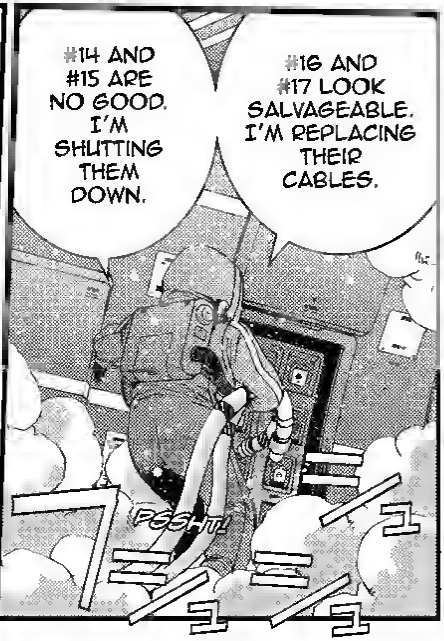
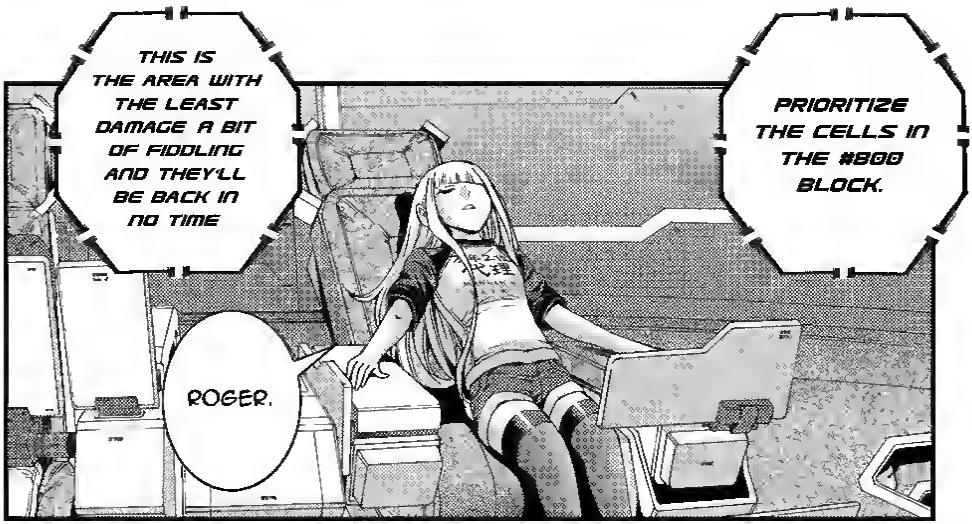
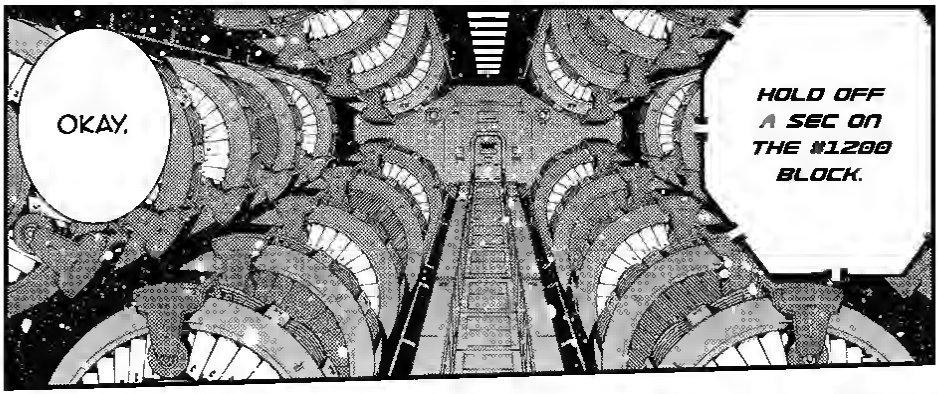

I'M PHASE SHIFTING 40% OF OUR FUNCTIONING KLEIN FIELD.
CONTINUING TO VENT GAS FROM THE ENGINE ROOM.
THE FLOODING HAS STOPPED.

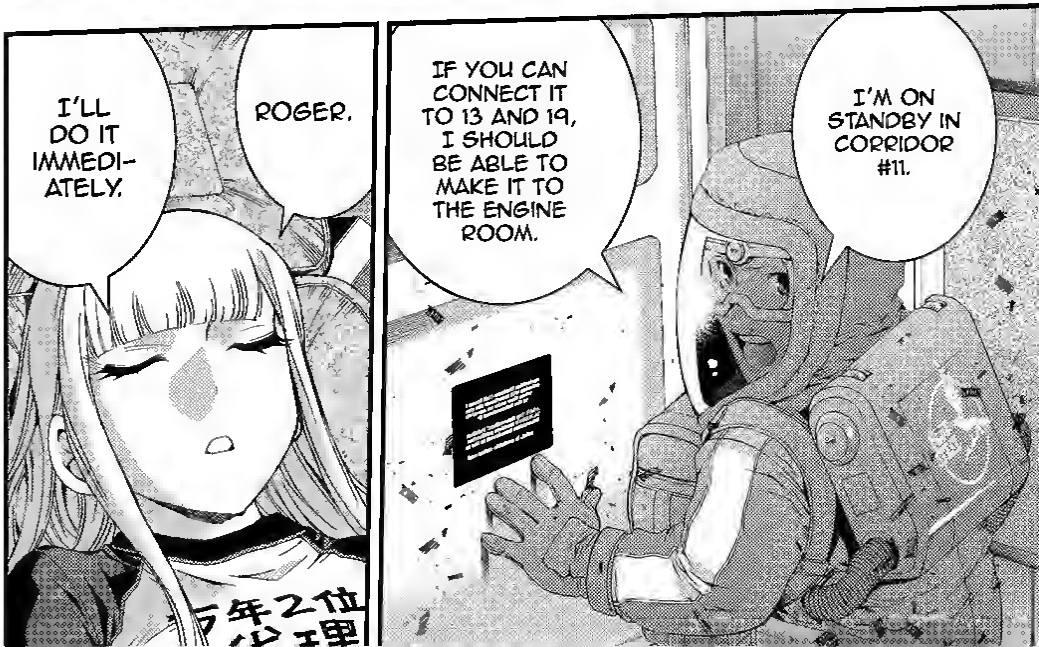

THIS WILL REDUCE THE LOAD ON THE ENGINE BY 3%.
USING IT TO POWER THE SHIPBOARD FACILITIES.
CONVERTING ENERGY WITHIN THE FIELD TO ELECTRICITY.

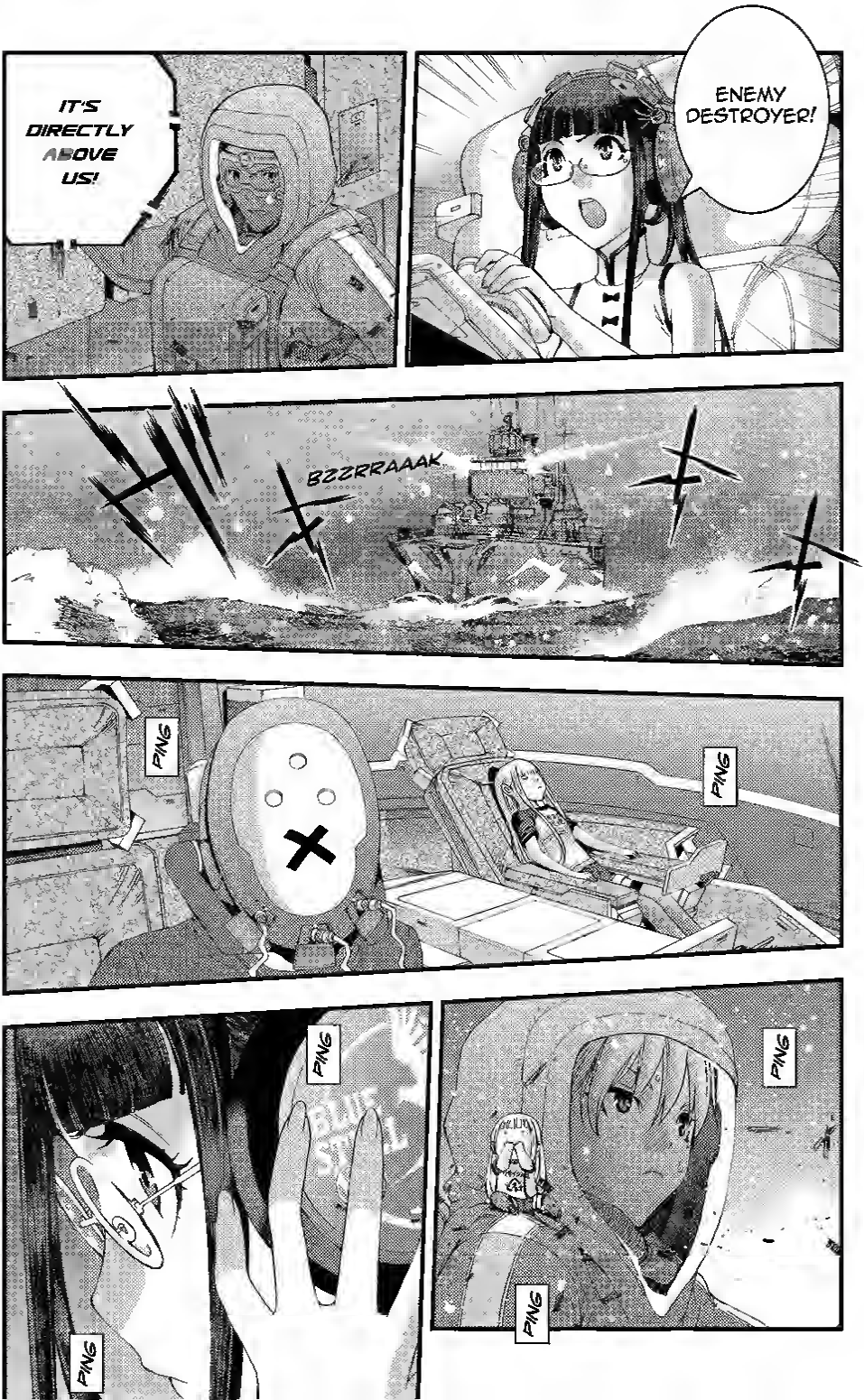
MAKE RECONSTRUCTING THE CORE CELL YOUR TOP PRIORITY.
GET THE AUXILIARIES REPAIRED LATER.
SHUNK

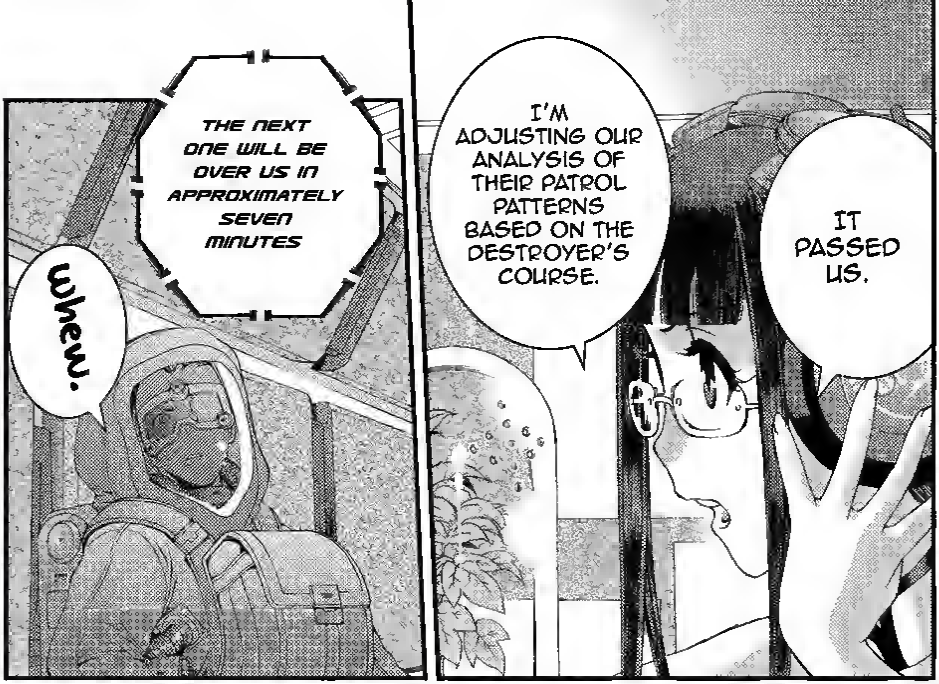

#14 AND #15 ARE NO GOOD. I'M SHUTTING THEM DOWN.
#16 AND #17 LOOK SALVAGEABLE. I'M REPLACING THEIR CABLES.
PSSHTL


THIS IS THE AREA WITH THE LEAST DAMAGE A BIT OF FIDDLING AND THEY'LL BE BACK IN NO TIME
PRIORITIZE THE CELLS IN THE #800 BLOCK.
ROGER.

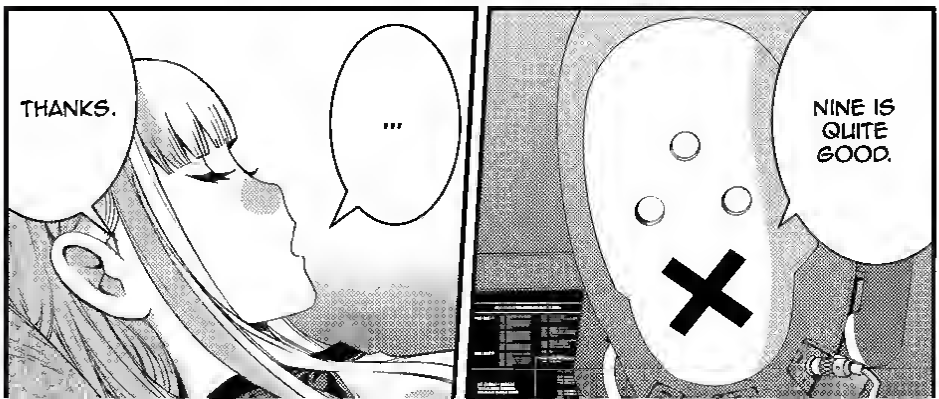

OKAY.
HOLD OFF A SEC ON THE #1200 BLOCK.

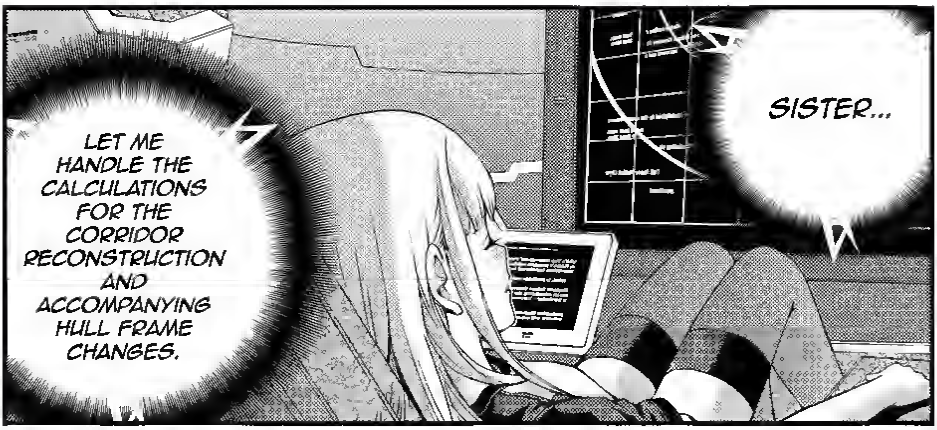

I'LL DO IT IMMEDI-ATELY.
ROGER.
IF YOU CAN CONNECT IT TO 13 AND 19, I SHOULD BE ABLE TO MAKE IT TO THE ENGINE ROOM.
I'M ON STANDBY IN CORRIDOR #11.

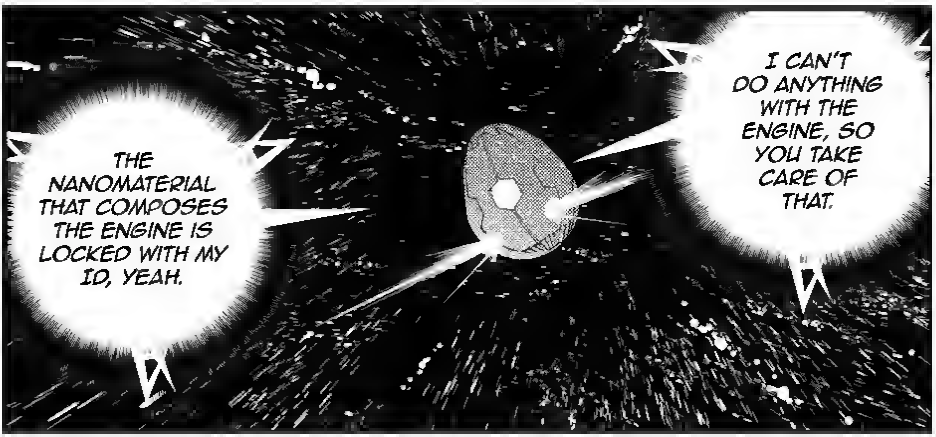

IT'S DIRECTLY ABOVE US!
ENEMY DESTROYER!
BZZRRAAAK
PING
PING
PING
PING
PING
PING


IT PASSED US.
I'M ADJUSTING OUR ANALYSIS OF THEIR PATROL PATTERNS BASED ON THE DESTROYER'S COURSE.
THE NEXT ONE WILL BE OVER US IN APPROXIMATELY SEVEN MINUTES
whew.

THEIR FREQUENCY IS INCREASING, ISN'T IT?
DO YOU SUPPOSE THEY'RE NARROWING DOWN THEIR PATROL AREA?
PROBABLY. THE DECOYS I WAS CONTROLLING ONLY LASTED NINE MINUTES.


NINE IS QUITE GOOD.
...
THANKS.

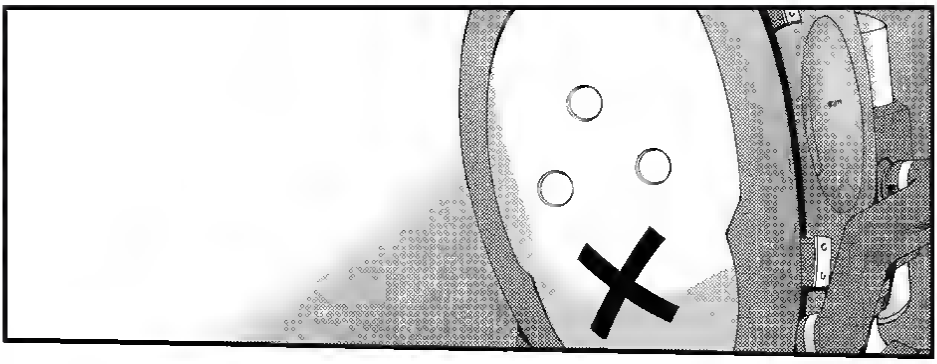

SISTER...
LET ME HANDLE THE CALCULATIONS FOR THE CORRIDOR RECONSTRUCTION AND ACCOMPANYING HULL FRAME CHANGES.


I CAN'T DO ANYTHING WITH THE ENGINE, SO YOU TAKE CARE OF THAT.
THE NANOMATERIAL THAT COMPOSES THE ENGINE IS LOCKED WITH MY ID, YEAH.

GUNZOU IS...?
YES.

I'LL HELP YOU FROM HERE WHILE WE EXECUTE THE CAPTAIN'S PLAN.
THAT'S RIGHT.

FOR NOW, FOCUS ON THE REPAIRS.
YOU'LL BE HEARING FROM HIM SOON.
RIGHT...
...
...TO BRING THE MATSU-SHIMA CLOSER TO THE OPTION SHIPS.
YES. HE'S TAKING GOOD ADVANTAGE OF THE TIDAL FLOW...
HE'S PROBABLY USING THE OPTION SHIPS.
CREAK
GUNZOU'S ON THE MOVE.
7年2位
代理



I'M SENDING HIM OUR STATUS IN REAL TIME.
IF HE'S NOT TALKING TO US...
...IT MEANS IT'S NOT TIME YET.

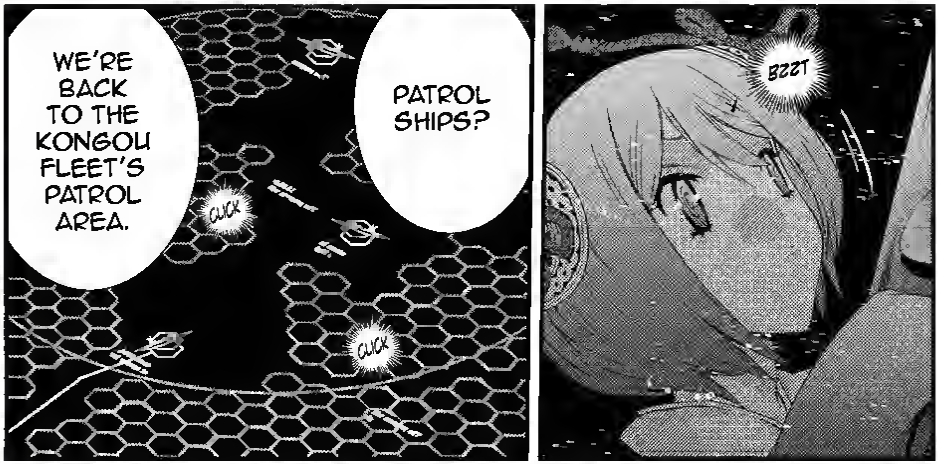
DEALING WITH OTHER PEOPLE...
...REALLY ISN'T HIS STRONG POINT.

...
YOU'RE RIGHT.
CREE

...KOTONO.
YOU'VE GOT THAT RIGHT...
TAKA
TAKA
...
HATSUSHIMA
HIM SPOILING US...?
OR IS THIS...
VVVMMM

I SEE USING THE TIDES TAKES TIME...
...BUT YOU CAN NAVIGATE WITHOUT MAKING MUCH NOISE.
PSSHT
PSSHT
THEY'RE OUT OF THE TIDAL CURRENT.
I'LL HAVE TO BUILD THIS INTO MY FUTURE ANTI-SUBMARINE LOGIC.

HM.... THIS IS REALLY GOOD STUFF.
IN ANTI-SUBMARINE WARFARE, YOU'LL HAVE TO CONSIDER ANALYZING THE TIDAL FLOW TO PREDICT YOUR OPPONENT'S MOVEMENTS.


WE'RE BACK TO THE KONGOU FLEET'S PATROL AREA.
PATROL SHIPS?
CLICK
CLICK
BZZT

IF THE MATSUSHIMA'S FOUND AT THE SAME TIME I AM...
...I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO FACE THE HIGH FLAGSHIP.
UPDATING TACTICAL INFORMATION I'LL GET A LITTLE FURTHER BACK FROM THE MATSU-SHIMA.

THEY'RE GETTING FURTHER AND FURTHER AWAY FROM THE 401.
HYUUGA JUST TOOK THAT THING...
...AND LEFT A BIT AGO.
WHERE ARE THEY GOING, ANYWAY?
TWO DESTROY-ERS...
THAT'S A STRANGE FORMATION. EVEN IF THEY WANT TO UP THEIR SEARCH SENSITIVITY...
CLICK
...THEY'RE TOO CLOSE TOGETHER, I THINK...
ENEMY DESTROYERS DETECTED
BEEP
I-401
Destroyer
Destroyer
TWO THIS TIME.

PASSING ABOVE US.
THEY'RE CONTINUING TO MOVE TOWARDS 9 O' CLOCK.
WHAT'S THE SITUATION WITH THE GAS IN THE ENGINE ROOM?
WE'RE VENTING THE GAS TO OTHER PLACES AT MAXIMUM EFFICIENCY...
...BUT THE DENSITY JUST ISN'T DROPPING.
THANKS TO IORI...
KA-CHUNG
. WE'VE GOT A GOOD NUMBER OF ENGINE UNITS BACK, BUT...

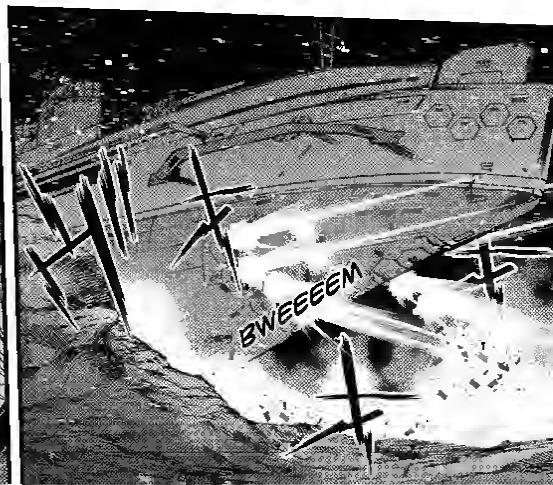
I'VE ONLY CONNECTED CORRIDORS 13 AND 19. I DON'T WANT TO MOVE YET.
...THE AMOUNT OF GAS IS JUST GOING TO KEEP GOING UP.
IN OTHER WORDS, IF WE DON'T START UP THE ENGINES...

CREAK
FROM UNDER-WATER?
CAPTAIN'S REPRE-SENTATIVE.
SO YOU'RE SAYING YOU THINK THOSE DESTROYERS ARE DECOYS?
I KNEW IT.
THANATONIUM SIGNAL! FROM 4 O' CLOCK! TORPEDO SPEED 280 KNOTS!

FORGET IT! I'M STARTING THE ENGINES!
IORI!
EIGHT... NO, NOW THERE'S SIXTEEN!
36 DEPTH CHARGES HITTING THE WATER ABOVE US!

CLICK
CLICK

IONA! GIVE ME ALL THE ENGINE POWER YOU'VE GOT!
YOU STAY THERE, KYOUHEI! I'LL HANDLE FIRE CONTROL!


BWEEEEM

QUICKLY!
information
機関室
いおり
ブリッジ
BUT THEN...
CLAM
BZZRAK

I'VE FOUND HER.
UPDATING TACTICAL DATA.
ALL SHIPS, SHIFT CHANGE. PURSUE THE 401.
CLICK
CLICK
YOU CAN'T ESCAPE...
... MY EARS NOW.
THE ENGINE ROOM'S...
...NOT IN GOOD SHAPE...
THEY FOUND...
I-401
Destroyer
Destroyer
Destroyer
Destroyer
...THE 401, HUH?

THIS IS...
BEEP BEEP
IONA! I'M SENDING YOU THE MISSION PLAN!
ACCEPT IT!
ROGER...
GET READY... FROM THE WAY THINGS ARE GOING...
...I DON'T THINK THERE'S TIME FOR DISCUSSION.
THEN...
...LET'S GET STARTED.
ROGER.
YOU'RE THE CAPTAIN I CHOSE.
I'LL OBEY YOU.
SHUNK
SHUNK

TIME TO DO THIS!
LET'S DO THIS!

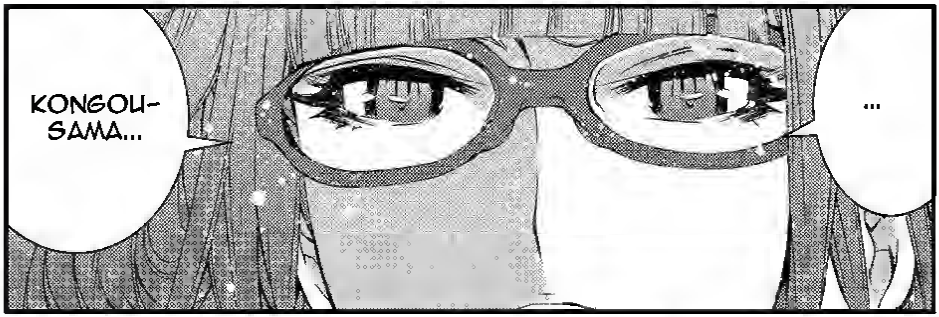
SHWOOOM

THE MATSUSHIMA SPED UP?
THEY'LL DETECT IT!
HUH?
WHAT'S THIS?
THIS...
...ISN'T A DECOY?
YOU'RE HERE. SO NOW IT'S TIME TO START FOR REAL.
ISN'T THAT SO...
GUNZOU CHIHAYA.

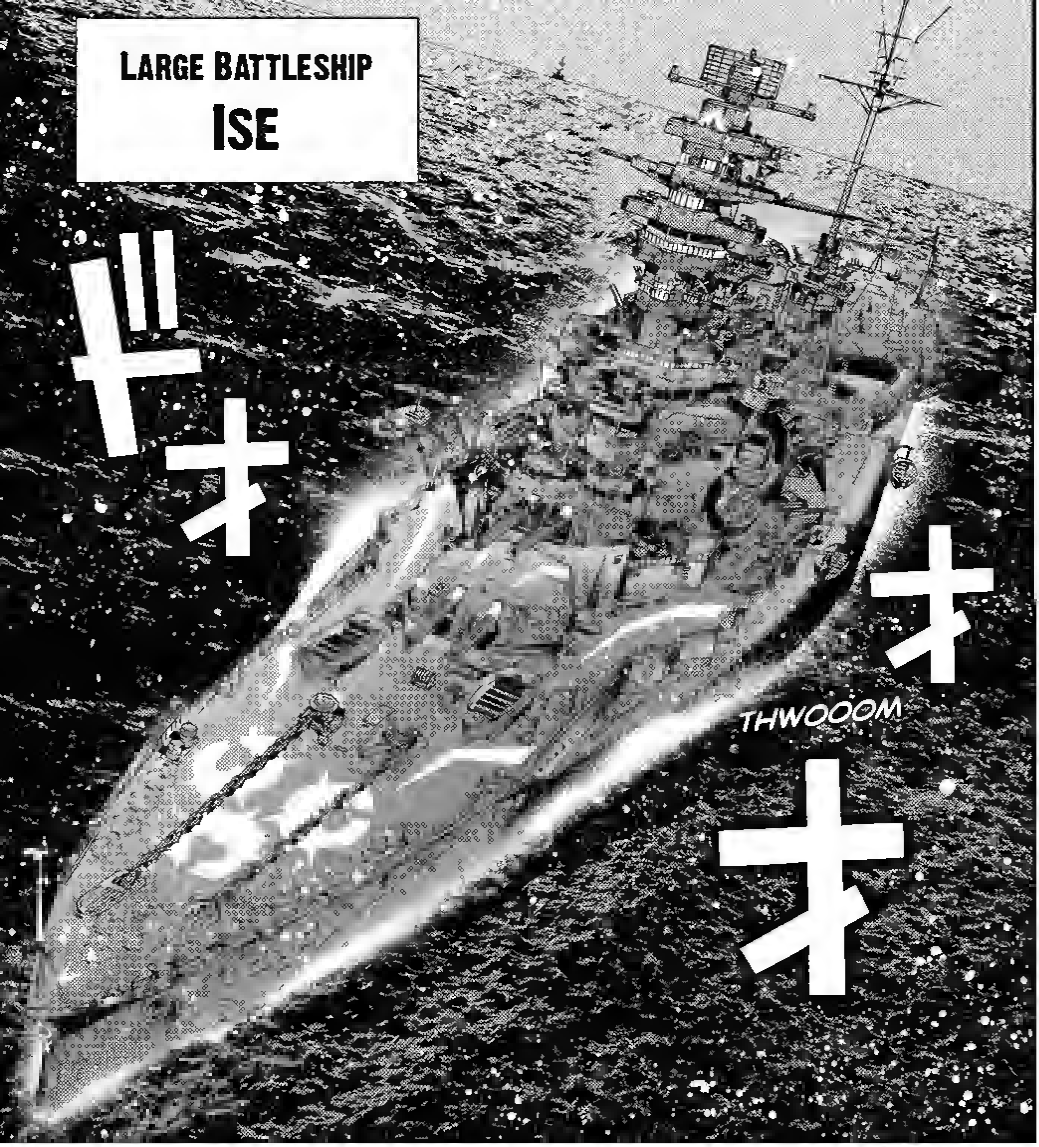
ANOTHER SHIP?
IS IT ONE OF THOSE OPTION SHIPS?
MATCHING ACOUSTIC SIGNATURE.
CLICK
CLICK
NO. IT'S AN UNKNOWN SHIP.
UPDATING TACTICAL DATA.
HIEI, WHAT DO WE DO?
YOU KEEP FOLLOWING THE 401!
WE'LL DEAL WITH IT AFTER THE 401.
ROGER.
THERE'S NO OTHER OPTION. GO, HIEI.
BZZT

THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO KNOW— GUNZOU CHIHAYA'S LOCATION.
HUH?
BUT THEN THE FLEET FLAGSHIP WILL BE LESS DEFENDED...
FROM THE DATA THE 401 HAS SHOWN US THIS FAR...
...THE 401 IS CURRENTLY LACKING A CERTAIN BOLD-NESS.
THERE'S A POSSIBILITY THAT GUNZOU CHIHAYA MAY NOT BE ABOARD.

HE'S NOT?
YES. SO WE NEED TO SINK THEM BOTH.


...
KONGOU-SAMA...

UNDER-STOOD.
I'LL GO ALONE.
I'LL LEAVE THE DESTROYERS HERE.
ISE!


LARGE BATTLESHIP
ISE
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THWOOOM
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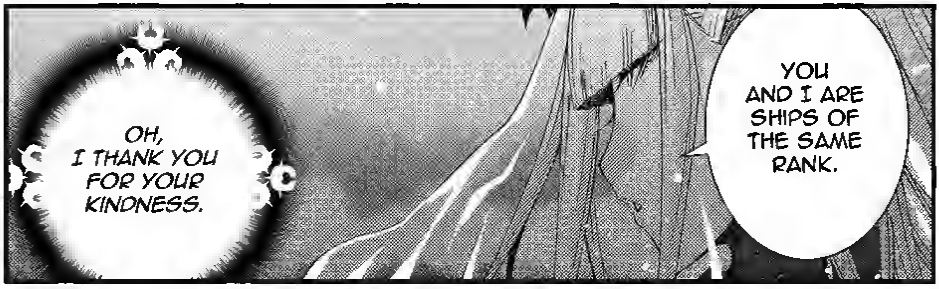
カロン
DINGA LING
カロン
OH!
KONGOU.

...I'M RUSHING TO RECOVER NANO-MATERIAL.
THANKS TO YOU...
SO, IS SOME-THING WRONG?
CRINKLE
CRINKLE

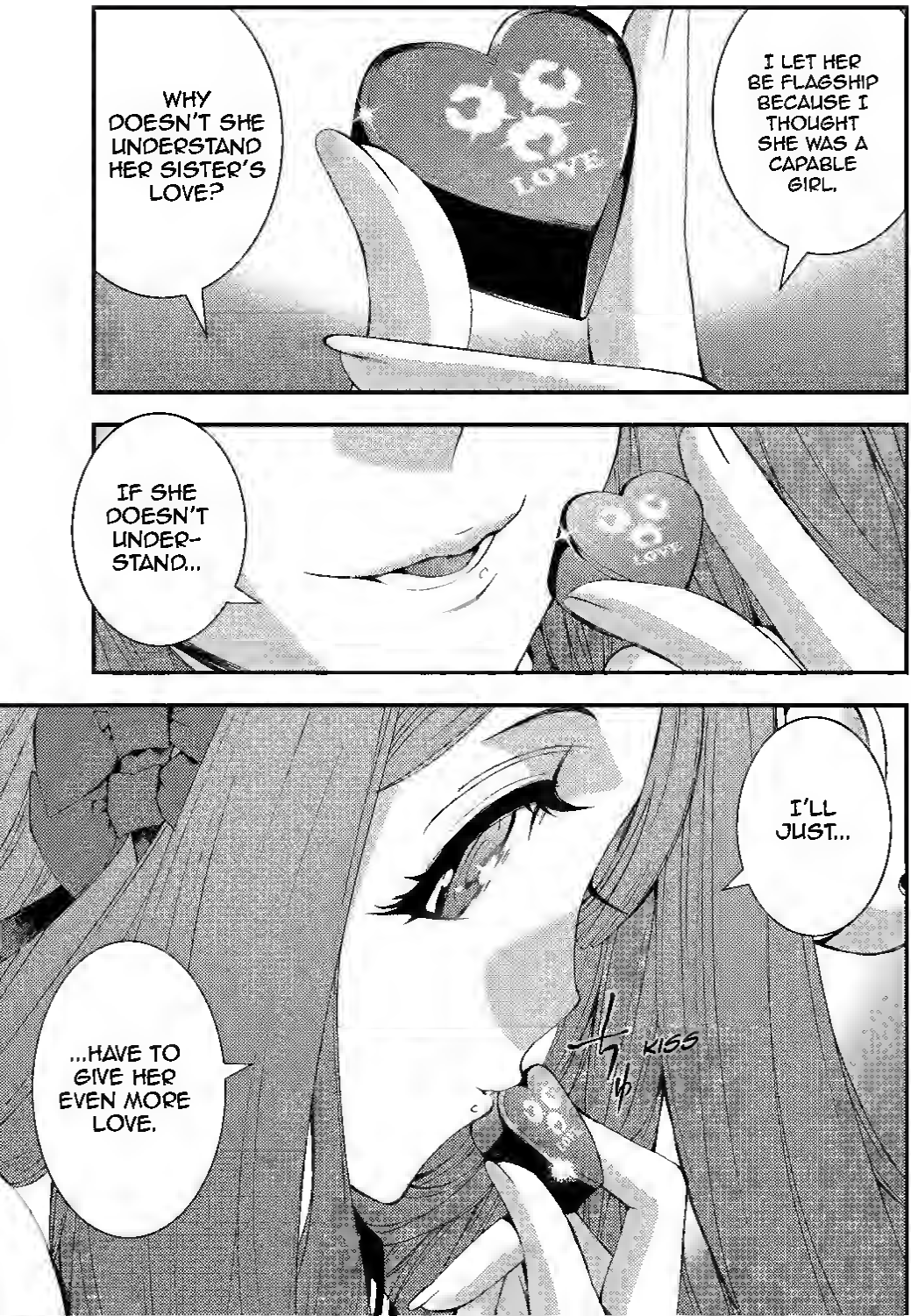
I WANT YOU HERE.
CHOMP
OH, BUT...
WHO WILL COMMAND THIS FLEET?
CLICK
WE'LL HANDLE IT, KONGOU.
I'LL CALL BACK HARUNA AND KIRISHIMA...
WE'RE KEEPING UP ON THE BATTLE VIA ATAGO.
WE'LL TURN YOUR PATROL FLEET'S COURSE AROUND FROM HERE.
WE'LL SEND MUTSU.
THEY'LL BE WITHOUT A FLAGSHIP FOR AROUND 15 MINUTES, BUT THAT'S FINE, RIGHT?

GOT THAT, ISE?
UNDER-STOOD. DO IT.
YOU'RE IN COMMAND. DO AS YOU WISH.

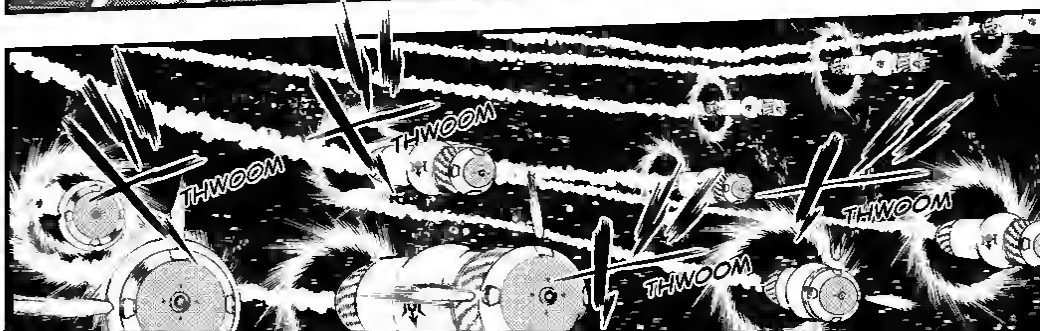

YOU AND I ARE SHIPS OF THE SAME RANK.
OH, I THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS.

I WONDER IF HYUUGA-CHAN...
...IS DOING WELL...
CRINKLE
CRINKLE

I'LL BEGIN TRANSFERRING YOUR CORE IN 15 MINUTES.
ROGER.

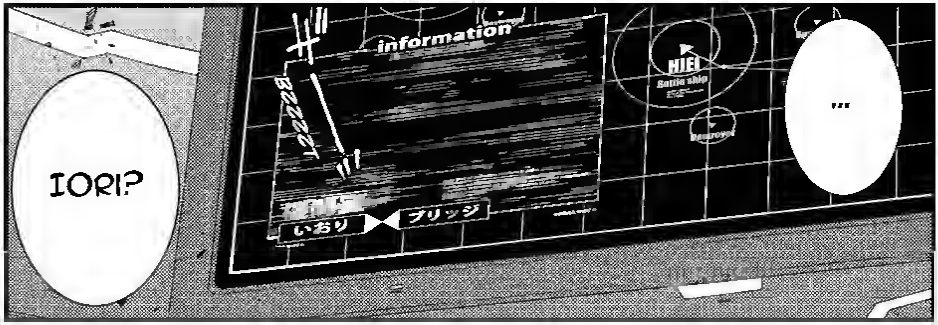

I LET HER BE FLAGSHIP BECAUSE I THOUGHT SHE WAS A CAPABLE GIRL.
WHY DOESN'T SHE UNDERSTAND HER SISTER'S LOVE?
LOVE
IF SHE DOESN'T UNDER-STAND...
I'LL JUST...
KISS
...HAVE TO GIVE HER EVEN MORE LOVE.

THEY HAVEN'T BEEN UPLOADING MUCH DATA TO THE TACTICAL NETWORK.
THAT'S RIGHT.
...WE CAN'T HAVE HER CALLING BACK KIRISHIMA AND HARUNA.
RIGHT NOW...
YES...
...I'M SURE YOU'RE RIGHT.
WHICH MEANS THEY'RE ABOUT TO DO SOMETHING INTERESTING.


THWOOM
THWOOM
THWOOM
THWOOM

BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
ROOOOAR!
KLEIN FIELD ENERGY DOWN TO 46%!
WE'VE BEEN HIT ON THE PORT SIDE!
ZWM
ZWM
ZWM

GIVE ME SOME OUTPUT CHANNELS ON THE PORT SIDE JUST IN CASE.
IORI! YOU OKAY?
ズズ
ZMM
ZMM
ZMM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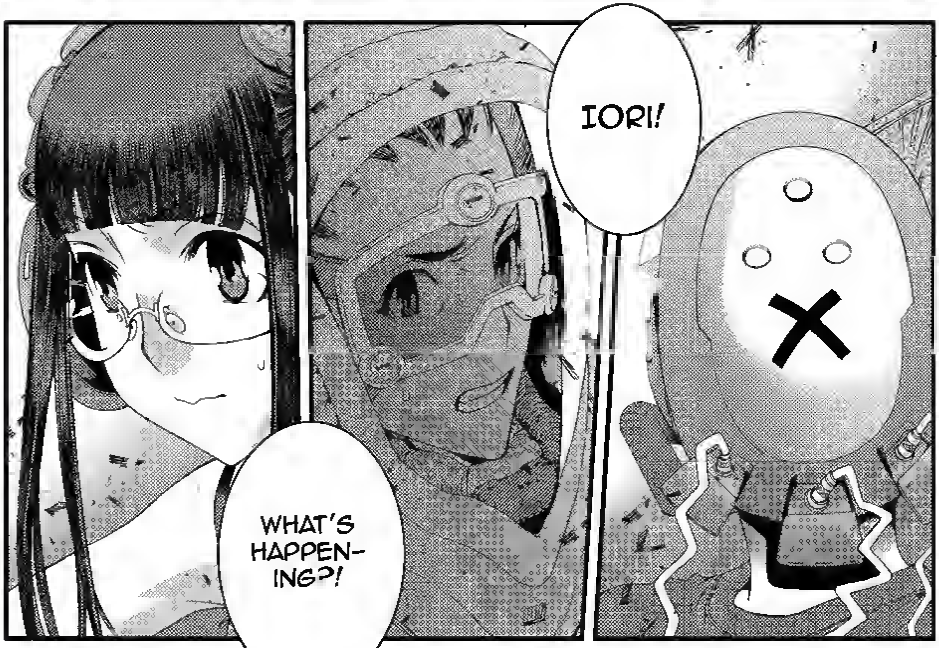
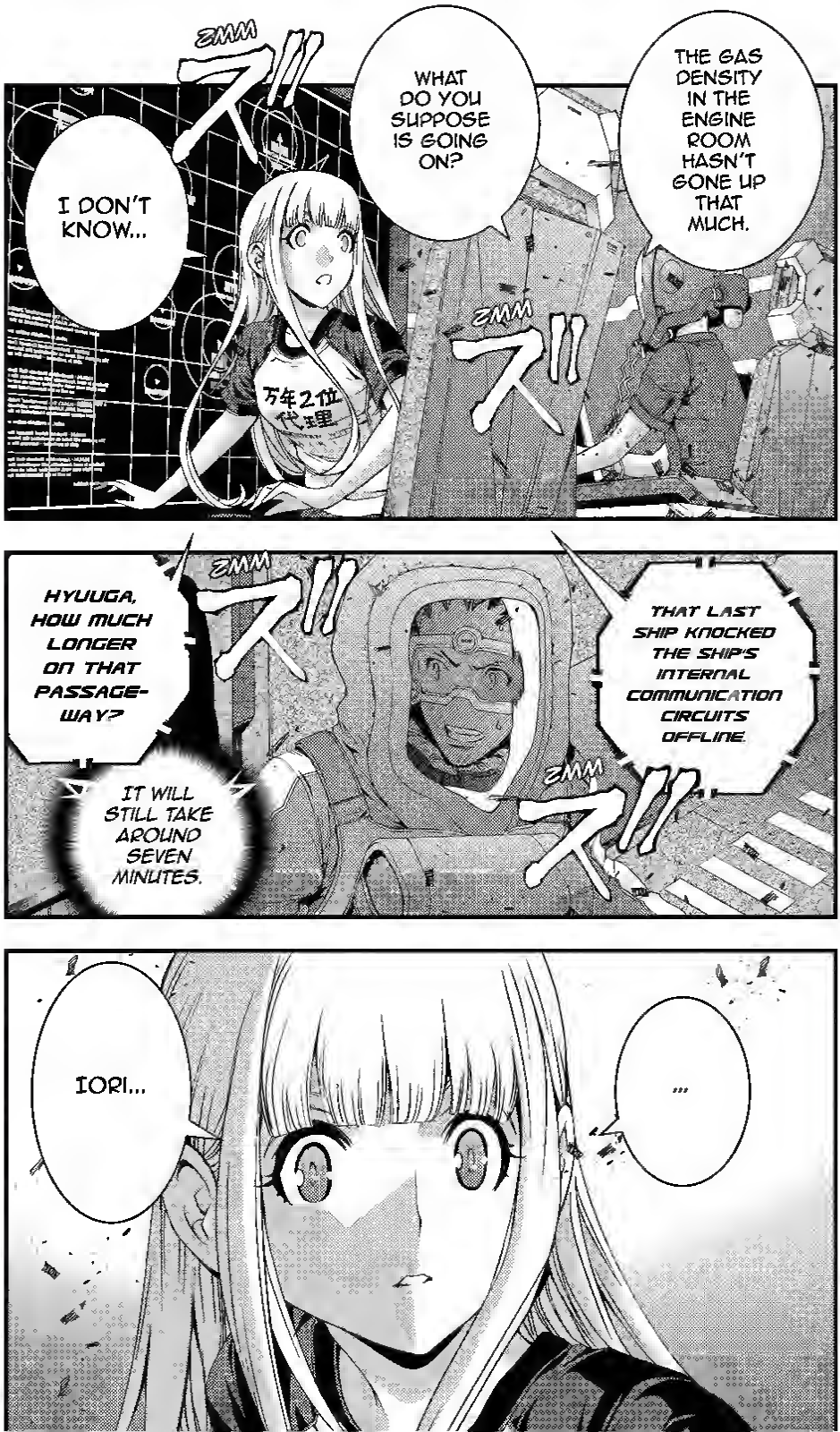
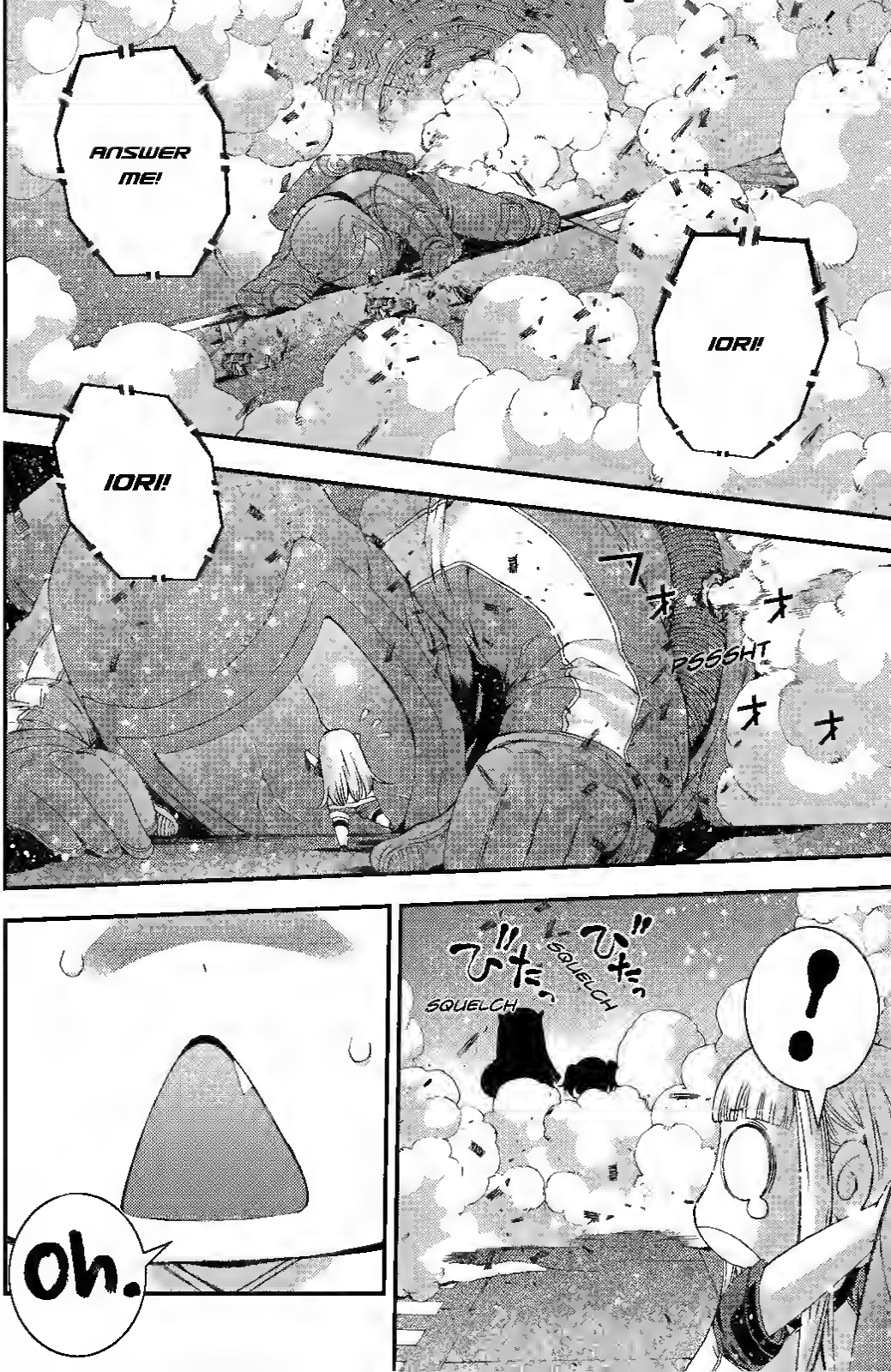
BZZZZT
いおり
ブリッジ
HIEI
Battle ship
IORI?
...


IORI!
WHAT'S HAPPEN-ING?!


EMM
I DON'T KNOW...
WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE IS GOING ON?
THE GAS DENSITY IN THE ENGINE ROOM HASN'T GONE UP THAT MUCH.
EMM
EMM
HYUUGA, HOW MUCH LONGER ON THAT PASSAGE-WAY?
IT WILL STILL TAKE AROUND SEVEN MINUTES.
THAT LAST SHIP KNOCKED THE SHIP'S INTERNAL COMMUNICATION CIRCUITS OFFLINE.
EMM
EMM
IORI...
...


ANSWER ME!
IORI!
IORI!
フォ オ
PSSSHT
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SQUELCH
SQUELCH
!
Oh.

IT...
IT'S A HUMAN...